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LONDON FOR AMBASSADOR KENNEDY-MINOTT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AGOA, SWEL, TBIO, SW

SUBJ: GAO REVIEW: "OBSTETRICAL PRACTICES AND STEPS TAKEN TO
REDUCE INFANT MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY"

REF: STATE 151103

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED NATIONAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TO DISCUSS SUBJECT REVIEW AND PROPOSED VISIT. BOARD OFFICIALS REMINDED US THAT JULY AND AUGUST ARE VACATION MONTHS AND THAT GAO TEAM SHOULD SCHEDULE A VISIT TO SWEDEN NOT REPEAT NOT EARLIER THAN AUGUST 14 AND PREFERABLY LATER.

2. THE BOARD WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL COORDINATING AGENCY FOR THE PROPOSED VISIT. IN ADDITION TO THE BOARD, HOSPITALS IN STOCKHOLM, UPPSALA AND GOTEBOG WERE MENTIONED AS PRINCIPAL ORGANIZATIONS TO VISIT. BOARD OFFICIALS OBSERVED THAT FIVE DAYS WOULD BE AMPLE TIME FOR THE REVIEW AND THEY ASKED TO BE ADVISED ABOUT THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE STUDY PERSONNEL.

3. EMBASSY URGES THE GAO TO CONSIDER STAFF SHORTAGES IN NEARLY
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ALL SWEDISH INSTITUTIONS AS JULY AND AUGUST ARE PEAK VACATION MONTHS. INSISTENCE ON SCHEDULING VISITS UNSUITABLE TO SWEDISH ORGANIZATIONS DAMAGES EMBASSY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH HOST ORGANIZATIONS.

4. WE EARNESTLY REQUEST THAT THIS VISIT BE SHORTENED AND POST-
PONED FOR THE SAKE OF THIS EMBASSY'S WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

WITH OUR SWEDISH CONTACTS.
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